AMENDED CLAIMS

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New Claims

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- 1. A method of controlling, from an information carrier player (101), a user access to an information carrier (105) and to a server (103), said information carrier (105) being associated with a preset parental control level (DVD_PCL), said information carrier player (101) being associated with a current parental control level (Current_PCL_i) selected from among a set of parental control levels (PCL_i), said method of controlling comprising:
 - a switching step (104) controlled by a control signal derived from a comparison between said current parental control level (Current_PCL_i) and said preset parental control level (DVD_PCL), for authorizing or not the access to said information carrier (105),
- an association step (106) for associating a list (List_i) of server addresses with said parental control levels (PCL_i),
 - a control step (109) for restricting the user access to the list (List_i) of server addresses associated with said current parental control level (Current_PCL_i).
- 15 2. A method as claimed in claim 1, comprising a first control sub-step (110) for deactivating said control step (109).
 - 3. A method as claimed in claim 1 or 2, comprising a second control sub-step (112) for forbidding the user access to any server address.
 - 4. An information carrier player (101) intended to read an information carrier (105) which is associated with a preset parental control level (DVD_PCL), and to control a user access to a server (103), said information carrier player (101) being associated with a current parental control level (Current_PCL_i) selected from among a set of parental control levels (PCL_i), said information carrier player (101) comprising:
 - switching means (104) controlled by a control signal derived from a comparison between said current parental control level (Current_PCL_i) and said preset parental

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- control level (DVD_PCL), for authorizing or not the reading of said information carrier (105),
- association means (106) for associating a list (List_i) of server addresses with said parental control levels (PCL_i),
- control means (109) for restricting the user access to the list (List_i) of server addresses associated with said current parental control level (Current_PCL_i).
 - 5. A method of controlling, from an information carrier player (101), a user access to an information carrier (105) and to a server (103), said information carrier (105) being associated with a preset parental control level (DVD_PCL), said information carrier player (101) being associated with a current parental control level (Current_PCL_i) selected from among a set of parental control levels (PCL_i), said method of controlling comprising:
 - a first switching step (104) controlled by a first control signal derived from a first comparison between said current parental control level (Current_PCL_i) and said preset parental control level (DVD_PCL), for authorizing or not the access to said information carrier (105),
 - a second switching step (201) controlled by a second control signal (202) derived from a second comparison between said current parental control level (Current_PCL_i) and the highest parental control level (PCL_8) of said set of parental control levels, for authorizing or not the access to said server (103).
 - 6. An information carrier player (101) intended to read an information carrier (105) which is associated with a preset parental control level (DVD_PCL), and to control a user access to a server (103), said information carrier player (101) being associated with a current parental control level (Current_PCL_i) selected from among a set of parental control levels (PCL_i), said information carrier player (101) comprising:
 - first switching means (104) controlled by a first control signal derived from a first comparison between said current parental control level (Current_PCL_i) and said preset parental control level (DVD_PCL), for authorizing or not the reading of said information carrier (105),
 - second switching means (201) controlled by a second control signal (202) derived from a second comparison between said current parental control level

(Current_PCL_i) and the highest parental control level (PCL_8) of said set of parental control levels, for authorizing or not the access to said server (103).

- 7. A computer program comprising code instructions for implementing the steps of the method as claimed in claim 1, 2 or 3.
 - 8. A computer program comprising code instructions for implementing the steps of the method as claimed in claim 5.